



## David James Koth

September 24, 1946 - December 25, 2018

David Koth, age 72, of Alta, Iowa died on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, December 28, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

David James Koth, the son of Harvey and Lydia (Langhans) Koth, was born on September 24, 1946 in Storm Lake, Iowa. In his youth, David was baptized at the St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover, where he remained a life long member.

David attended grade school at St. John Hanover until 8th grade. He then attended Alta High School, where he graduated in 1964.

David was united in marriage to Kathy Pace in Alta. To this union, there was one son born, Michael and he welcomed in a step-son, Tim.

Throughout his working career, David farmed for 50 years, trucked for DeKalb for over 40 years, and was a seed salesman. He also was a member of the Alta Fire Department for 25 years with 10 years as Fire Chief.

In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. His hobbies included tractor-pulling and keeping up with Nascar. In his younger years, he liked to travel with friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, Michael (Tammy) Koth of Alta, Iowa; step-son, Tim (Kari) Limbert of Early, Iowa; brother, Paul (Donna) Koth of Alta, Iowa;

sister, Lois (Lynn) Theesfield of Ames, Iowa; nieces and nephews: Matt Koth, Leah (Sam) Kolner, Gretchen Theesfield, and Charles (Jena) Theesfield; and extended family and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Lydia and infant sister, Ruth Koth.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery - Hanover

Hanover, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
301 Alta Vista Street  
Alta, IA 51002  
(712) 284-2141  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

DEC 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Hanover  
169 630th St.  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Gail DeMan lit a candle in memory of David James Koth*



**Gail DeMan** - December 28, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David James Koth.*



December 27, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 27, 2018 at 01:34 PM



Kathy Grienke

“ *So sorry for your loss! Cherish the memories of all the fun times!! Fred and Kathy Grienke*



**Kathy Grienke** - December 27, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DD

“ *Dave & Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of David James Koth*



**Dave & Cheryl DeMan** - December 27, 2018 at 07:56 AM

DF

“ Doug & Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of David James Koth



Doug & Heather Fassler - December 26, 2018 at 07:56 PM

DF

“ Doug & Heather FassFas lit a candle in memory of David James Koth



Doug & Heather fassFas - December 26, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RK

So sorry to hear of David's passing. Hugs & prayers.

Rebecca Koth - December 28, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of David James Koth.



December 26, 2018 at 06:42 PM

RM

“ Our thought's and prayers for your family. We have great memories of waterfighting and fireman conventions with Dave. Very sorry for your loss.

Rick and Janet Meyer - December 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM

AH

“ Arlo Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of David James Koth



Arlo Hogrefe - December 26, 2018 at 06:18 PM

B9

“ *Very sorry to hear this. We sent Dave on a lot of calls.* ”



**BV County 911** - December 26, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David James Koth.* ”



December 26, 2018 at 04:41 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of David James Koth* ”



**connie roche** - December 26, 2018 at 01:40 PM